INITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 2635-16 C# M# TC/A.U. 1743 **SUGIYAMA** Examiner: T. Tung Serial No. 09/873,287 June 5, 2001 Date: January 13, 2005 Filed: MULTILAYERED GAS SENSING ELEMENT EMPLOYABLE IN AN EXHAUST Title: SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = x \$50.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =0 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add ☐ Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. \$180.00 (1806) \$ Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ Assignment Recording Fee \$ Other:

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly enter the following amendment and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is concurrently filed.